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HJR 48 Subcommittee on Health Insurance Reforms

February 6, 2008

Room 137, State Capitol

DRAFT Agenda (as of January 14, 2008)

10:00 a.m. Introductions, Review and Adopt Minutes

Review of Reforms in Other States - Each to include questions/public comment

- Requirements for a Section 125 Entity
Rick Szczebak, Massachusetts Commonwealth Connector, by telephone
- Reform discussions in other states
Ed Haislmaier, Heritage Foundation
- Reforms in Vermont, Indiana, Maine and proposed reforms in Wisconsin, California - paper
Pat Murdo, staff for HJR 48
- Public Comment

Break for lunch on your own

1:00 p.m. Update on Healthcare Forum Followup Activities (15 minutes - with questions)

- David Kendall

Update on SJR 15 Study Activities (15 minutes - with questions)

- Pat Murdo, staff for SJR 15 and HJR 48

Options for expanding public health insurance (15-20 minutes each - plus questions)

- Update on initiative to expand CHIP to cover all Montana children
John Morrison, State Auditor and representative of initiative organizers
- Options/impacts for expanding Medicaid coverage in Montana
John Chappuis and Mary Dalton, DPHHS
- Public Comment

3:00 Options for legislation Worksheet - Discussion

3:45 Public Comment

4:00 Choices for Further Study or Bill Drafting -- Subcommittee action

4:15 Adjourn*

* Full Economic Affairs Committee meets Feb. 7 in Great Falls at MSU-Great Falls COT campus.